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| In re Patent Application of   | ) BOX RCE  |
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| For: COLORED PARTICULATE DISPERSION, INK FOR INK-JET RECORDING USING THE SAME, AND INK-JET RECORDING METHOD |  |

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) mailed on November 24, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed April 19, 2004, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 24, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicant's remarks begin at page 15 of this paper.